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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

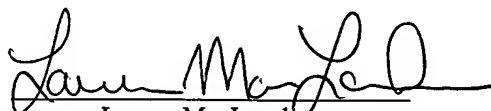
In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, in the above referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants attach a Petition for a three month Extension of Time, up to, and including April 15, 2005, as well as authorization to charge any required fees to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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